

S.O. 43

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Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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POST OFFICE

HOME DELIVERY OF MAIL—ALLEGED CONTRADICTION BETWEEN MINISTER'S STATEMENT AND DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): Mr. Speaker, I should like to move a motion under Standing Order 43 regarding a pressing and urgent matter. In view of the fact that the Postmaster General stated in this House on Monday that "there was no intention of doing anything which would have a negative impact on the letter carriers or, indeed, on home delivery," and in view of the report prepared for senior Post Office officials, including the alternate day delivery proposal, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That the minister make a statement on motions explaining the apparent contradiction between his assurances in the House on home delivery of mail and the reports now being prepared within his department.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for discussion at this time only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE

PROTECTION OF CANADA'S NORTH—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Cecil Smith (Churchill): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the terms of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that Canada's resources were not sufficient to warn the Prime Minister of a potentially dangerous Soviet satellite landing in Canada's north, and that the warning came first from the President of the United States, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Fraser Valley West (Mr. Wenman):

That this government take initiatives to safeguard Canada's north, and scrap plans to remove from Churchill, Manitoba, the only active winter warfare training unit in Canada capable of handling such an event; and furthermore, in order to ensure the protection of Canada's citizens and sovereignty, that this government retain and reinforce the existing 35-family armed forces base in Churchill, Manitoba.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for discussion at this time only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

[Mr. Schellenberger.]

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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GRAIN

REQUEST GOVERNMENT IMPROVE HANDLING FACILITIES ON WEST COAST—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. F. Oberle (Prince George-Peace River): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43, hoping to receive unanimous consent, with regard to the recurring problem of lack of co-ordination in the movement of grain through the west coast ports. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vegreville (Mr. Mazankowski):

That the ministers of agriculture and transport avail themselves at the earliest opportunity in the House to make statements on motions with regard to the chronic problem of the movement of grain through the west coast ports, those of Vancouver and Prince Rupert, offering a solution which would see the co-ordination of rail and port traffic and better utilization of the grain handling facilities on the west coast.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion for discussion at this time can only be done with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INDUSTRY

NORTHERN PIPELINE—LEGISLATION THAT CANADIAN STEEL BE USED FOR PIPE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Cyril Symes (Sault Ste. Marie): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity to present a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the Deputy Prime Minister's earlier assurance that Canadian steel producers would receive the overwhelming majority of contracts to supply steel for the Alcan pipeline, and in view of doubts cast on this assurance by other cabinet ministers and American officials, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Regina-Lake Centre (Mr. Benjamin):

That this House instruct the government to guarantee in its bill on the pipeline that Canadian steel will fill the majority of pipeline contracts.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can only be presented with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.